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Application No.: 10/809,517	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM,	)	
METHOD AND PROGRAM	:	
OF CONTROLLING IMAGE	)	
FORMING SYSTEM, AND	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM	)	June 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of those documents are also enclosed, except only for the cited U.S. Patents and U.S. Published Patent Application.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /SE/

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